

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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R 280424Z OCT 77  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4254  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
AMCONSUL AUCKLAND BY POUCH

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E.O.11652:N/A  
TAGS:BEXP,NZ, PNG  
SUBJECT:VTR/CATALOG SHOW ON COMMERCIAL FISHING EQUIPMENT

1. WE HAVE LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY HOPES TO MAKE USE IN MID-1978 OF A VTR/CATALOG EXHIBIT BEING PREPARED BY USDOC ON COMMERCIAL FISHING EQUIPMENT. COMMERCE WILL RECALL THAT THE COMMERCIAL FISHING CATALOG EXHIBIT HELD IN AUCKLAND IN APRIL 1977 WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT, AND THAT THE CATALOGS FROM THAT EXHIBIT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN IN OTHER FORA. NEW ZEALAND IS MAKING CONCERTED EFFORTS TO EXPAND ITS FISHING INDUSTRY FOLLOWING DECLARATION OF A 200-MILE ZONE, AND SALES PROSPECTS FOR US SUPPLIERS ARE SUBSTANTIAL.

2. WE THEREFORE URGE THAT THE VTR/CATALOG SHOW TO BE PRESENTED IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ALSO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEW ZEALAND. IDEALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TWO-DAY PRESENTATIONS IN THREE CITIES, WHICH WOULD ENTAIL A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE CALENDAR DAYS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION ASAP AS TO PROSPECTS FOR NEW ZEALAND BEING INCLUDED IN PROGRAMMING OF THIS EVENT, AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES. SELDEN

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